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## Inverlea Notes

Mrs. Tweedale who has been laid up for some time, the result of a very bad fall, is able to be around again although not feeling the very best yet.

Mrs. Ern De Witt left Monday night for St. Stephen, N.B., where she will spend the winter visiting her mother and brothers.

Inverlea's annual Christmas tree and concert will take place in the local school house Monday, Dec. 21.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Borbridge has lately been the scene of two large gatherings, when the people of the surrounding districts met as a "surprise" on the two newlywed couples. Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ken Borbridge was the honored couple and two weeks previous Mr. and Mrs. Phil Holman.

Both evenings followed the same order. First games and a social time, then refreshments followed by the important event of the evening "The Shower." Many useful and pretty gifts were unwrapped by the happy couples, after which were the speeches by the bridegrooms.

A great many wondered why Bud and Harry had not turned up at the district gatherings lately. Some one explained that these boys do not wish to be exposed to the epidemic now raging west of town and are lying low until all danger is over.

## Coming Events

The East Community dance on Friday night of this week. This is the last of a series of three dances and two valuable prizes will be given away. Admission: 50c a couple; ladies please provide.

The annual meeting of the Floral Local U.F.W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. R. M. McCool on Wednesday, December 9th. Roll call—Recipes for Xmas Goodies.

A Novelty Gift Tea and Sale of Home Cooking will be held in the U. F. A. Hall on Saturday afternoon, December 12th, by the Ladies Aid of the United Church. Donations of food or novelty gifts will be appreciated. These gifts will sell for not more than 50 cents.

The Oneil Christmas Tree, Concert and Dance will be held in the school house Friday, Dec. 18, commencing at 8 o'clock. Everyone invited.

## OLD-TIMER PASSES

Another of the old-timers in this district has passed to his reward in the person of Mr. T. J. McIvor, who passed away suddenly last Friday night.

The late Mr. McIvor came to this country in 1887, and was latterly residing on a farm west of Carstairs.

## I. O. O. F. LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

At the last regular meeting of Crossfield Lodge No. 42, I.O.O.F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

N. G.—Bro. Chas. Fox  
V. G.—Bro. Wilson Stafford  
R. Secretary—Bro. J. L. McRory  
Fin. Secretary—Bro. A. W. Gordon  
Treasurer—Bro. Wm. Pogue.

## HURRAH!

On Thursday (today) Bill ushers in his new housekeeper. We wonder who or what is it?

## THE MARKETS

Crossfield, Dec. 3rd.

Wheat—No. 1 40c, No. 2 35c, No. 3 31c, No. 4 29c, No. 5 25c, No. 6 23c, Feed 23c.

Oats—2 C. W. 18c, 3 C. W. 15c, No. 1 Feed 15c.  
Barley—3 C. W. 23c, 4 C. W. 21c.  
Bacon Hogs \$3.60.

## Crossfield Cattle Win Championships at Toronto

Mr. Collicutt has returned this morning (Wednesday) from the Royal Winter Show, Toronto, a greater winner than ever.

Mr. Collicutt is the oldest exhibitor at this Fair west of the Great Lakes, having exhibited pure bred Hereford cattle for a period of ten years, and emerges with greater success from the greatest display of live stock that was ever held in the city of Toronto.

The whole community joins in congratulating Mr. Collicutt in his wonderful achievement. Mr. Collicutt also has the honor this year of winning both the female and male grand championships. No other exhibitor has ever accomplished this at Canada's premier show. We feel that we owe him a debt of gratitude in the publicity he has given our district.

Following are the prizes won by Frank Collicutt with his famous Hereford cattle at the Toronto Royal Winter Show last week.

Male—Grand champion bull, first senior yearling, first Junior yearling, first senior bull calf, senior calf championship, first in Canadian bred male.

Female—First senior heifer, first Junior heifer, senior championship, Junior championship, grand champion heifer, first Junior herd, first in Canadian bred female.

## Personel of Curling Rinks

Following is the personnel of the rinks selected at a meeting of skips on Wednesday evening.

A. E. Tidball, Rev. H. Young, C. Becker, J. R. Gilchrist, skip.  
Ray Gilchrist, E. Bills, F. Baker, E. J. McRory, skip.  
R. M. Nichol, J. Reeves, R. Smart, J. M. Williams, skip.  
R. M. McCool, R. Amery, Chas. Purvis, Gordon Purvis, skip.  
H. McFadyen, H. McIntyre, E. Patchell, Glen Williams, skip.  
D. L. Tweedale, Bob Thomas, Wm. Pogue, J. P. Winning, skip.  
L. Overby, Ivor Lewis, Dr. Whillans, Ed. Meyers, skip.  
R. J. Hendry, J. P. Metheral, Hall McCaskill, Wm. Stralo, skip.  
Adam Cruickshank, S. H. McClelland, A. J. Hunter, C. H. McMillan, skip.

In spite of the mild weather of the past week the ice has held up well and a night or two of cold weather and the popular roarin' game will be on.

## Legion to Hold Smoker and Annual Meeting Jan. 2nd.

The regular monthly meeting of the Legion was held on Saturday afternoon in the Town Hall.

The annual meeting and smoker will be held in the Oliver Cafe on January 2nd at 8 p. m.

The members of the Legion wish to thank all those who helped in any way to make the Armistice dance and sale of poppies so successful.

## Board of Trade Notes

A meeting of the directors was held in the office of the president on Wednesday afternoon.

The secretary read a letter from Premier J. E. Brownlee in answer to an invitation stating that he was leaving for Eastern Canada, and upon his return would name a date when he would come to Crossfield and address the Board of Trade.

The monthly meeting will be held about the middle of the month, when an out-standing speaker will be secured for the occasion. Full particulars will be given in next week's issue.

A meeting of the School Fair Committee will be held in Crossfield on Friday, Dec. 11th at three o'clock.

## Notice

Owing to continued depression we have decided to allow 25c per 100 lbs. premium on all hogs shipped through us, from this date to apply on debts incurred previous to January 1st. 1930.

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## Present Day Heroes

This is a good time to keep eyes open for heroes, writes William T. Ellis in one of his syndicated newspaper articles.

None of us ever quite grew away from our childhood admiration for heroes, but as we grow older we realize that heroes and heroines are not confined to fairy tales, or tales of fiction, or even to historic happenings of by-gone ages. There are heroes among us at all times, and in all walks of life. They are unusually placed at the present time.

We would, with Mr. Ellis, enumerate the brave, self-respecting families who are finding a way to carry on normally; the employers who are straining financial and mental resources to keep their workers on the payroll; the women who are magnificently bearing the heaviest burdens of aid; the public leaders who are keeping their heads and bending every effort toward helpfulness.

We think of a young Scotch lad, without education, whose parents with a numerous family of young children are on the dole in the Old Country, who came to Western Canada some years ago and laboured as a farm hand, sending of his meagre earnings to his mother. Then came crop failures and depression, and he became one of the big army of unemployed. Coming in to one of the cities he was courageously tackled and he could get, perhaps only a fifteen minute task, some days in succession nothing at all, but he has never whined, never lost his courage, never allowed himself to slip into bad habits. He is just as particular about the cleanliness of his person and his patched-up clothes as during better times. Some of his chums welcomed deportation back home where they could get on the dole, but not he. He refused to go back to be a burden on others, saying times would change for the better, and that opportunities in Western Canada would then be greater than in the Old Land. So he sticks, cheerfully doing his best, and never complaining. He is a hero.

There is another young man, and, thank God, there are myriads like him,—who is a victim of the times. He is an educated man married, with a small family and his own home. When the bottom fell out of his world, he did not lose his head. Instead, he considered conditions a challenge to his capacities. Like a warrior suddenly beset by new foes, he simply called upon his prowess for redoubled valour. Because he has brains, he knew that it lay with himself whether he should come out of the conflict a spiritual victor or victim. That is to say, he perceived that whatever happened to his estate, the real man could not be defeated.

So with head up and a smile of confidence on his face, he has fared forth to do new battle with business. With indomitable persistence and ingenuity, he has tried one venture after another. Today, he is making a livelihood, but no more; yet he is confident that there is a good time coming. His friends do not know how severely he has been placed. He keeps up his normal relationships and activity. Wherever he goes, he radiates optimism. His faith in himself, in his fellow men and in his country is unshaken. He is out to get the most out of this hard experience. He is more of a man, by every standard, than he was when he held down what seemed an assured and comfortable position.

Then there are our school teacher heroines,—scores of them. Instance after instance could be recorded where a school board, confronted with the necessity of laying off one out of two teachers employed, found the one retained offering to divide her salary with the other in order that she might remain employed and the school maintained in its old efficiency. These young women are proving they are "real" teachers; not merely holding down a job in order to earn a livelihood. They are demonstrating their love of their profession; they are in their acts teaching the finest of all lessons in character and citizenship.

Yes, these are the days of heroes. Thousands of them will never be known to others; their deeds may never be sung; but they are leaving an impress on their generation, and making a contribution to the present and future of their country beyond all measurement or application of any known standard of value.

## Crime On Increase

Report Shows Number Of Convictions Greater During 1930

Crime increased in the Dominion in 1930 with a gain in crimes of 18.08 per cent and 13.42 per cent in criminals. The Bureau of Statistics reports in the 55th annual report of criminal and other offences.

Last year 22,910 persons were convicted of 28,457 indictable crimes. This compares with conviction of 21,078 persons in 1929 for 24,097 crimes. Convictable offences reported for 1930 numbered 26,757, of which 115 are classed as murder and 142 as manslaughter; 54 of the murder cases were tried, resulting in 17 convictions, and of the manslaughter cases, 130 were disposed of in court with 51 convictions.

The total number of cases disposed of in the criminal and juvenile courts in 1930 was 354,415, of which 343,510 were adults and 10,905 juveniles. Convictions for indictable offences numbered 28,457, and for non-indictable offences, 308,759. Of the 10,905 juveniles, 8,425 were classed as delinquents and 2,480 were dismissed or adjourned indefinitely.

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## Great Memorial Is

Planned For Edison

Will Likely Be Huge Tower With Ever-Burning Light

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison has given her approval to a plan sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and citizens of the Oranges and Maplewood for erection of a \$1,000,000 memorial to her late husband on a promontory overlooking the home and laboratories of the dead inventor.

Plans for the memorial have not been decided upon, but it is expected that its central feature will be a huge tower, surmounted by an ever-burning light to serve the entire metropolitan area as an aviation beacon.

A nation-wide committee, with President Hoover as honorary chairman, will be organized under present plans. The committee in charge plans to form organizations throughout the world for the purpose of raising funds for the memorial.

## Navigating By Old Methods

Spanish Naval Officer Will Repeat Voyage Of Columbus

To repeat the voyage of Columbus under similar conditions is the plan of an enterprising Spanish naval officer, Capt. Don Julio Guillen. A replica of the Santa Maria used at Seville Exposition in 1929 is to be used for the trip. His crew will consist of 25, as compared with Columbus' 52, but he will navigate the ship by the old methods and will not employ any equipment or instrument invented later than 1492. Twenty nations of America, as well as the League of Nations, have expressed approval of the voyage. The "Santa Maria" will carry a large stone from Palos, the starting place of Columbus' venture, to be built into the monumental lighthouse at Santa Domingo which will commemorate the discovery of America.

## Proposed Calendar Changes

American Scheme Would Not Be Welcomed By Superstitious

The superstitious will not be happy if the American scheme of revising the calendar should be adopted. Every 12th of the month would fall on a Friday, and there would be thirteen months in every year.

The scheme most favored by Britain would keep the twelve-month year, but would drop the 365th day, leaving exactly fifty-two weeks. It would facilitate the compiling and comparison of statistics. New Year's Day would always fall on a Sunday, as would every quarter day, and each quarter would consist of ninety-one days.

The Americans would like a year of thirteen months of twenty-eight days each. Then every day of every week would have the same date as in the preceding month.

## Aid For Drought Stricken Areas

Ontario Knights of Columbus To Assist Saskatchewan Farmers

A province-wide scheme to aid the sufferers in the drought-stricken areas of South Saskatchewan, is being fostered by Ontario Knights of Columbus. An appeal was broadcast to the fraternal organization for aid, in the form of donations of money, food, clothing, by the Bureau of Charities at Regina.

Twelve centres will be organized to collect and send the requirements west, with headquarters at Ottawa. Other centres are situated at Brockville, Eganville, Toronto, Guelph, Sarnia, Hamilton, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Barrie, Iroquois Falls and Cobalt. The railways have agreed to ship carload lots of donations free of charge.

## License For Farm Dogs

Alberta Sheep Breeders Want Protection On Flocks From Stray Dog Menace

Farm dogs in Alberta will carry license tags in future if a resolution passed at the 23rd annual convention of the Alberta Association of Municipal districts, which was held in Edmonton, is finally approved by the Alberta legislature. Sheep breeders, who were well represented at the sessions, stressed the need of securing adequate protection for their flocks from the dog menace.

Calgary was selected as the convention city for 1932.

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## Lords Of Empire

Proposal To Have Overseas Dominions Represented In British House Of Lords

A writer in the Sunday Times of London, England, would like to see the overseas Dominions represented in the British House of Lords. He urges reconstitution of Britain's Upper Chamber, permitting inclusion of "Lords of Parliament" from such sections of the Empire. "The statute of Westminster," he submits, "shows political union at the vanishing point. If the Dominions now have an equal voice with ourselves (the people of Great Britain) in questions affecting the succession of the throne or royal titles, they ought to be represented in some visible and closer association with the Crown. The House of Lords would seem to be the natural medium, and one can imagine its deliberations improved, and the union of the Commonwealth strengthened, by the admission of representative 'Lords of Parliament' from the Dominions."

There would be difficulties in the way of adoption of such a proposal. Geographical distance might be a factor in its impracticability and disfavor. It would require a hundred or a Lord from Australia to turn up once or twice a year at Westminster.

Then, too, the idea of a central parliament for the Empire has not gained in favor in recent years. A central parliament might be one of the quickest ways to get the Empire into trouble with itself.

Furthermore, the Empire may be drifting apart in the eyes of the Dominions. The Empire will be held together by sentiment, not by any governmental scheme.

The Imperial Conferences form a pretty effective and satisfactory means of deliberation upon Empire affairs.—Regina Leader-Post.

## Might As Well Be Robot

If Everyone Lived Without Emotion As Cleveland Doctor Suggests

The very best way to lengthen your life, according to Dr. Crile, the head of the Cleveland Clinic, is to live without emotion. Love and hate "injure the bodily organs, and lay the foundations of such diseases as diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart disease"; whereas mere selfishness and callousness, presumably, conduce to age—though whether they supply the troops of friends that Shakespeare stipulated for the character of old age is a more doubtful proposition.

It is possible, of course, that Dr. Crile is right, and that humanity would live longer if it lived as coolly as a fish. It is by no means certain, however, that those who repress their emotions escape altogether from the ills that flesh is heir to; and in any event, some of us may hold that life on such terms is hardly worth living.

## Washington's Wide Streets

Plans For City Were Drawn Up On Large Scale.

Washington, D.C., the United States Capital, has been called the "City of Magnificent Distances." The choice of site was made soon after the Declaration of Independence, and the plans were drawn up on a grand scale. Everything was large; the avenues were grand boulevards from a hundred to a hundred and sixty feet in width, and even unimportant streets were constructed ninety to a hundred feet wide.

Miller's Worm Powders will not only expel worms from the system but will induce healthful conditions of the system under which worms can no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a continual state of restlessness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little one until the cause of suffering be removed, which can be easily done by the use of these powders, which are very effective.

## Want Air Speed Supremacy

A bid to regain for the United States the air speed supremacy of the world held by Great Britain was started at Cleveland with the formation of a \$16,000,000 aviation speed foundation by the shirers of North America.

Two birds with one stone is exceptional, but one bolt of lightning at Clarence, Va., recently killed 1,500 of them. The birds, sparrows, were perched on an electric light wire when the lightning struck it.

## For a Central Bank

Queen's University Professor Pleads To Weakness In Our Banking System

Complete overhauling of Canada's monetary structure, and the establishment of a central bank which would assume the responsibility for credit control, were advocated by Professor C. A. Curtis, of Queen's University, in an address to the Canadian Club at Ottawa. At present, he said, no credit control existed in Canada, and its lack meant a greatly weakened monetary system. Before the war, such control had been exercised by the banks, but the passing of the Finance Act had resulted in removing this control from the banks while it had not yet been accepted by the government. Its re-establishment was much more important than the bringing back of the Canadian dollar to par.

Professor Curtis spoke on the Canadian monetary situation, and he traced the majority of Canada's monetary troubles back to the passing of the Finance Act shortly after the declaration of war. This act, he said, permitted the Finance Department to advance Dominion notes to the banks on presentation of satisfactory collateral. Prior to the war, Dominion notes could be issued up to \$30,000,000, backed to the extent of 25 per cent, but, but over that amount there must be dollar for dollar in gold. Consequently, at that time, a Dominion note was practically a gold certificate.

## Royal Canadian Academy

Toronto Artist Wins High Praise For

Accorded the distinction of being the best balanced show held in Canada in recent years, the 52nd exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy was held in Montreal recently. Widely representative of the work done in practically every province of the Dominion and offering a broad range of styles, it dealt with the individual approach of the Canadian artist to his work in all its phases.

Of outstanding merit in this group were the two portraits by Mrs. Bart Gerald of Toronto. Her "Portrait of Antimo Beneduce" is not only the most remarkable portrait of the entire exhibition, but it also can be ranked with the most serious work of contemporary artists in Europe.

## Ye Poor Editor

We had a real setback Monday the 13th. Some five or six weeks ago we ran a list of names of "those present" at a neighborhood reunion. Three hundred and nineteen names appeared in the list. Our "setback" was that a woman called us Monday morning and told us that her name was left out of the list and she knew we left it out on purpose.—Eric Record.

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If we have to do without things we need, we just grin and bear it; it's doing without unnecessary things we want that makes us downhearted.

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Silver mined in Mexico in a recent month weighed nearly 442,000 pounds.

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## Canadian Gold Mines Playing Vital Part In Maintenance Abroad Of Our National Credit

When leading economists and bankers declare that Canadian gold mines are playing a vital part in the maintenance abroad of our national credit; that at home they are aiding materially in the return to prosperity; there are excellent grounds for Canadians to view the future with optimism. Never in the history of the industry have our gold mines been more capable of shouldering so heavy a responsibility.

Our mines are now producing over a million dollars of gold weekly, the highest rate achieved since the inception of gold mining on a commercial scale in Canada seventy-three years ago, and increases beyond this point are assured by expansion programs under way. Those sufficiently close to the picture will not be surprised to see Sir John Aird's prediction of \$100,000,000 a year realized well within the ten-year period conservatively allowed.

In its growth to one of the great mining countries of the world Canada is fulfilling early promise. A companion of Champlain discovered silver, copper and iron in Nova Scotia as far back as 1604. The Indians had previously found copper, and Jesuit fathers found and mined gold. But the first commercial mining of gold of which there are records, was ushered in with the discovery in 1858 of the famous Fraser River deposits in British Columbia.

From that time forward our gold mining industry met with varying fortunes, production during the period from 1858 to 1912 seeing many ebbs and flows consequent upon the development of discoveries in British Columbia and the Yukon. Gold has now been discovered in every province of the Dominion with the one exception of Prince Edward Island. In times annual gold production fell below a million dollars, at other times the three flowed strong. When Yukon was at the peak the total reached \$25,000,000, of which Yukon accounted for \$22,000,000. This was the case for twenty years, until, in fact, seven years ago.

With the discovery of Fortuque in 1909 and Kirkland Lake two years later a new and more brilliant era was commenced. Three years after Benny Hollinger, Sandy McIntyre, and Jack Wilson staked the Hollinger, McIntyre and Dome Mines, Ontario gave the first signs of coming greatness in a gold mining sense.

The possibilities of new mines being developed are conceded by those familiar with our mineralized areas to be immeasurably better than any other country in the world. This statement finds international support in the conclusions of the Gold Delegation of the League of Nations. This body, after due consideration, credited Canada with estimates of a rising scale of output over the next decade. Declines in the same period were predicted for all other countries.

Some idea of the benefits conferred on Canada by reason of the sensational development of gold mining in recent years can be gained from the fact that a million dollars weekly of gold production is being infused into the sluggish arteries of commerce. It is a well known fact that a large proportion of receipts goes for payrolls and supplies. A well-known banker who knows mining from long association in the North has estimated that every dollar spent in gold mining is multiplied twenty-five times as it courses through commercial channels.

From the standpoint of dividends our gold mines have built up a record of which any Canadian may be justly proud. Ontario gold mines alone, to the end of last year, had distributed to stockholders some \$100,000,000. In the current year, with general industry operating so largely "in the red" Canadian gold mines will show a substantial increase in dividends to approximately \$15,000,000. Ontario's share of this large sum will be about 84 per cent. One Ontario mine, Lake

Shore, is distributing to its stockholders this calendar year, \$4,800,000, an amount equivalent to more than one-quarter of the total dividends of Canadian chartered banks for the same period.

The importance of our gold mines to Canada at this critical juncture is perhaps most graphically illustrated by the fact that the current year's production of gold will pay the annual interest on a billion dollars of foreign debt without disturbing our trade balance or impairing the position of the Canadian dollar on foreign exchanges.

By the close of 1934 the Canadian output of gold will reach \$1,000,000,000.—St. Catharines Standard.

### New Turnip Grades

#### Issued At Ottawa

Amendments To Government Regulations Are Very Important. An important amendment to government grades for Rutabagas, or table turnips, has been brought into effect by order of the Minister of Agriculture, promulgated in the current issue of the Canada Gazette.

The experiences of the past season showed that while an important step in the right direction had been made in the grading of table turnips, the grades should be modified so as to better suit market demand. Only one quality of turnip, Canada No. 1, is recognized in grading and this is classified by size to meet market preference. For example, the Philadelphia market, which imports large supplies from Canadian growers, shows a marked preference for a turnip of good quality sowing from 2 inches to 4 inches in diameter, while the New England market prefers a medium-sized turnip, from 4 inches to 6 inches in diameter.

A careful survey of the whole situation established the facts on which the modification of grades was made, and the changes were submitted to and enthusiastically approved by growing, shipping and marketing interests before being put into effect.

Perhaps the most important change is in the introduction of the term "shapely." As applied to turnips, it means a turnip which is one and one-half times as long as its diameter. In determining this feature individual measurements of many thousands of turnips from representative fields were made.

Each of the four table turnip grades have the same specifications for quality; they must be firm, shapely and properly trimmed, practically free from damage caused by pithiness, freezing, water core, soft rot, dry rot, worms, grubs, growth cracks or mechanical means. Otherwise the diameter determines the grades, which are: Canada No. 1, small, 2 inches to 4 inches; Canada No. 1, small medium, 3½ inches to 5 inches in diameter; Canada No. 1, medium, 4 inches to 6 inches in diameter, and Canada No. 1, large, not less than 4 inches in diameter.

A Likely Response. Commenting on the prevalence of slang, the Governor-General of Canada, speaking at Ottawa, made the statement that "our language is a glorious inheritance, a heritage worth preserving." The popular response, no doubt, will be that the language is "A1" and the Governor-General "O.K."

## FASHION



No. 301—Smart Tailoredness. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3½ yards of 39-inch material with ¼ yard of 35-inch contrasting.

No. 489—Janyu Combination. This style is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28 inches bust measure. Size 14 requires 1½ yards of 39-inch material with ¼ yard of 35-inch contrasting.

No. 505—For Wee Maids. This style is designed in sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. Size 4 requires 2½ yards of 39-inch material with ¼ yard of 35-inch contrasting.

No. 491—Boutie (Flapper) Dolls. Cloves suit, consisting of a slip-on blouse, trousers and cap. Cuts in one size only and requires 1½ yards of 39-inch light and ¼ yard of 39-inch dark material.

No. 628 Smart Simplicity. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3½ yards of 39-inch

material with 1 yard of 3-inch ribbon for bow.

No. 488—A Smart Tailleur. This style is designed in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1½ yards of 39-inch material with ¼ yard of 35-inch contrasting.

All patterns 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

### How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. .... Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

City .....

State .....

Country .....

Send no money now. We will bill you later.

### Going After Business

Jeweller Found Sales Good When Price Was Right

Business men are working harder than ever to get new business these days, and some of them assert they have uncovered all kinds of new fields and fresh business.

A jeweller, finding that his old line of high-priced wares was not moving satisfactorily, turned to a much cheaper variety of jewelry, and sent his salesmen not only to old territories but into areas he hitherto had not attempted to sell. The results have been excellent, his accounts showing that the loss of the first six months in his business has been turned into a profit for the year to date. He asserts people are ready to buy the right goods at the right prices.

California's tallest redwood tree measures 364 feet.

### Primitive Illumination

Indians in British Columbia Still Use Candle Fish

The candle-fish or oilfish is still being used by the Indians in some parts of British Columbia for illuminating purposes. After catching the candle-fish the Indians place them in a dry sheltered place, and wait till they are shrunken and all the water has evaporated from them. They then set the head or tail of the fish alight, and use the carcass as they would a torch. There is so much oil in the carcass that it provides a bright steady flame which burns slowly.

Machine-age methods are now used in the large vineyards of northern Africa.

Feather wings tapped by a gasoline motor propel an Austrian inventor's bicycle.

### CANADIAN BEES FOR ORIENT



When 10,000,000 Canadian bees sailed for China recently aboard the "Empress of Russia," they were given comfortable accommodation in the 46 cages shown in the photograph. The unique shipment was carefully handled by longshoremen, and while stored on the Canadian Pacific liner, the bees will be kept at a temperature of 45 degrees. As "bees needed," they cannot hatch at such a degree. Whether 10,000,000 bees, loosed in

the Orient war zone could inflict as much damage as half as many soldiers, or whether or not a bee is capable of stinging more than once were some of the speculations heard from a crowd of interested watchers while the loading was in progress.

Altogether there were 1,700 colonies, each with its Italian purebred queen, and were shipped from Taber, Alberta, by St. George Reid, whose company is one of the largest honey-

producers in the British Empire. Mr. Reid has already shipped two consignments of bees to China from his California apiaries, and is now taking leave of absence for five years, during which time he will demonstrate Canadian and American methods of bee culture in the Orient.

In the picture, from left to right, are Grever Reid, breeder; Winfred Gear, Italian queen-breeder, and George Reid, breeder and shipper.

## Radium Discoveries Made In Western Canada May Prove To Be Of Great Significance

### Canadian Exhibit Carries off Honors

Apples and Honey At Imperial Fruit Show Receive Awards

Right on the heels of news of better conditions in Britain following the elections comes the interesting information that Canadian apples and honey have begun to reassert their supremacy and make official appeal to all who like good things to eat. At the Imperial Fruit Show in Manchester, held recently, the Dominion did well. In the class open to the British Empire, which included exhibits from Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, as well as English-grown fruit, British Columbia secured two second awards, one for desert and the other for culinary apples.

In the Canadian section honors were divided by British Columbia and Nova Scotia. The Western Province won first for McIntosh, Jonathan, Delicious and Newton, while the eastern side of the Dominion had the best Cox's Orange, King, Golden Russet, Epy, Greenings, Gravenstein and Baldwin. This indicates that the British public is being informed regarding the almost bewildering variety, as well as the excellence, of Canadian apples.

In the honey section there was even more success. Competing in three sections open to all Dominions and colonies, Ontario exhibitors won two first awards, and those from British Columbia one first, two second and three third prizes. This success is certain to attract the attention of British consumers, and should lead to an increase in the Dominion's export business in these wholesome delicacies, which should have a place in any well-regulated system of diet.—Toronto Globe.

### Canadian Eggs For Export

Considerable Increase Shown In Estimate For This Year

It is estimated that this year 20,000 cases containing 30 dozen eggs, will be exported to Great Britain from Canada. This marks a considerable revival from the exports in 1930 which totalled approximately 6,500 cases. Already over 8,000 cases of eggs have been shipped to Great Britain from British Columbia via the Panama Canal. The remainder of Canadian exports, originating in the Prairie and Eastern Provinces, will be shipped from Montreal before the end of November. Whether shipments are made by the short water way from Montreal or by the longer route through the Panama Canal, the eggs arrive in Great Britain in first class condition.

In order that the quality of Canadian eggs may be fully dependable at time of export all shipments are required by law to be graded according to Canadian standard grades of quality and inspected by Dominion Government inspectors before shipment. The per capita yearly consumption of eggs in Canada is approximately 372, or more than one egg per day, every day of the year.

### A Rare Discovery

Five Hitherto Unknown Musical Compositions Of Haydn Brought To Light

Five hitherto unknown compositions of Josef Haydn, famous composer, have been discovered by Dr. Karl Geiringer, custodian of archives of the Vienna Society of the Friends of Music, and are now being published. According to Dr. Geiringer, the compositions rank with the master's finest works. The manuscripts include two nocturnes in "F" and "C" major, with orchestral accompaniment. The principal melody was intended to be carried by the "lira organizzata," an obsolete Neapolitan instrument resembling a guitar.

### Can Detect Renovated Stamps

How renovated used stamps may be detected by use of violet rays and an acid was told during the trial in Lurgan, Ireland, of John Blaney, charged with using old insurance tax stamps. A government expert demonstrated how the process revealed the cancellation figures which had been erased from the stamps. Blaney was found guilty of using 29 stamps which had been used before.

### All He Had

The bridegroom had no visible means of support outside of his father yet it was a very fashionable wedding. Preacher: "Repeat after me, 'With all my worldly goods I thee endow.'"  
Bridegroom: "With all my worldly goods I thee endow."  
His father (in loud whisper): "There goes his bicycle, Marjorie!"

### Near Great Bear Lake, in the wilds of the Mackenzie district of Canada,

mining engineers have been sinking pits into some recently discovered deposits of pitchblende. Working in several extensive veins that run beneath small lakes in the district, miners have dug out enough ore to yield forty tons of pitchblende. So valuable is this ore considered, according to Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, that half of the mined material has been carried to the nearest railroad by airplane.

The report goes on to say that "the twenty tons which have been brought out will yield from two to two and a half grams of radium. The richness of this ore, together with the low cost of mining it, indicates that here, at last, is a deposit well able to match itself against those in South Africa." The reference here is to the production of radium salts from ore mined in the Belgian Congo and exploited by a Belgian mining concern as one of the world's important sources of radium. According to the report quoted, these rich foreign resources "constitute a threat to those working with poorer ores."

Discovery of the Canadian deposits of pitchblende may have consequences of profound significance to industry and to medical science. If the ore supply tapped in Mackenzie yields as high as 50 per cent. uranium, as reported, it may prove to be a North American source of radium salts rich enough to provide much larger supplies for scientific and therapeutic use than prices set by foreign interests now make available. Pitchblende is not the only known mineral containing uranium—and, therefore, radium—but it is one of the most valuable ores mined for that purpose. Carotene and autunite also are among the principal sources of the substance which has become so precious to science and industry.

A new industrial use of radium is the application of its gamma rays in testing of steel. The story of this scientific triumph forms a research narrative prepared by Professor Gilbert E. Doan, of Lehigh University and issued by the Engineering Foundation a few days ago. It is a coincidence that the world should be reminded of this newly discovered power of radium within a week of the announcement of recent progress at the pitchblende mines in Canada.

The method by which engineers may now test sheets or beams of steel for hidden defects by the use of gamma rays is extraordinarily simple. It was first revealed to the world in September, 1930, by physicists of the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington. The process is somewhat similar to X-ray photography. Placing a tiny capsule of radioactive substance on one side of a twelve-inch steel girder, for instance, engineers peer a film of photographic plate against the other side. The resulting picture discloses even small flaws in the interior of the metal.

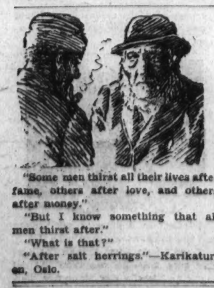
One great advantage of this process of X-raying heavy metals is that all necessary equipment may be carried about in a handbag—carried, as Professor Doan says, "into a submarine, to the top of a skyscraper, into a machine shop or foundry, anywhere that a large object may need examination." Of course the most serious drawback to the extensive use of such a method is the high cost of radium, but this situation may be altered in time by further discoveries of natural resources such as the pitchblende deposits found in Canada.—New York Sun.

In the 11 far western states, motor vehicles are allowed about 500 miles a year of travel greater than cars in the other states.

A new plastic material made of sugar is unburnable, and is expected to be valuable therefore in X-ray and photographic films.



Creditor: "It will not leave your side until you get to a star."  
Debtor: "A companion for life at last!"—Flegende Blätter, Munich.



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"I can't help what trouble the bag gets into—he can take the bag if he likes."—Der Brummer, B. 119



## PREMIER BENNETT IS GUEST AT LONDON BANQUET

London.—A brilliant company of 200 guests attended a dinner in Canada House tonight arranged by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian high commissioner in Great Britain, for Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada, who is now in London. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, several members of his cabinet, the Lord Chief Justice, Rudyard Kipling, and two Canadian-born peers, Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Greenwood, were among the guests.

The first loaf of bread baked here from wheat exported to Great Britain from Churchill on the Hudson Bay route, was served. After announcing this to the Canadian high commissioner added slyly he hoped if Great Britain inaugurated a wheat quota, it would be small.

The speeches were of an informal character. The Canadian prime minister, alluding to the recent change in government here, said such circumstances made it exceedingly difficult for him to make a statement of any special interest, but at another time and place he might contribute something "to the gaiety of the nations."

Dwelling on past memories was of little avail, proceeded Mr. Bennett. The political aspect of the Empire had passed and "we shall have to substitute for it another aspect if we are to remain an Empire of free association of peoples in equal status. I see everywhere about me on this visit the same manifestations of spirit, I see in my own country. By united efforts we may be able to accomplish much. "I do believe," proceeded the Canadian prime minister, "the problems which have asserted themselves during the last few months, affecting this country and my own, can be brought to a solution by the combination of your own matured intellect and our pioneer spirit."

Prime Minister MacDonald, in proposing the health of the Canadian high commissioner, spoke in terms of the highest praise of the tenure of office of Mr. Ferguson. "I hope most sincerely," said Mr. MacDonald, "that through the conference to be held in Ottawa next June or July, the high ideals of which Mr. Bennett spoke tonight will be fulfilled and that from those results, the dominions and ourselves will be knit together in one splendid unity."

### May Purchase New Bonds

Civil Workers Request Payment Be Deducted From Salary

Ottawa.—Arrangement with the government for civil servants to purchase bonds in the national service loan by regular deductions from their pay cheques will be sought by the Professional Institute of the civil service. At the concluding session of a three-day convention here, the incoming executive was asked to request inauguration of the scheme. The institute decided to buy a \$1,000 service loan bond from its funds.

Dr. B. S. Archibald, superintendent of the experimental farms, department of agriculture, was installed as regional vice-presidents elected included Alberta and Manitoba, Col. F. Steele, Calgary; British Columbia and Yukon, Col. G. H. Whyte, Vancouver.

### Painting of Canadian War Memorial Received

Premier Bennett Accepts Gift From Captain John Dewar

London.—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada received a large oil painting of the Canadian War Memorial now being erected at Vimy Ridge, executed by Capt. Walter Longstaffe.

The painting was presented by Capt. John Dewar, son of the late Lord Dewar, who also gave a large painting of Mein Gate to Australia.

### Donation From Royalty

London, Eng.—King George has given \$500 and Queen Mary \$200 to the fund being raised by the Mayor of Doncaster to aid the families bereaved in the Bentley colliery disaster in which forty-two men lost their lives.

### National Resources Surplus

Edmonton, Alberta.—For the first six months natural resources were under administration of the province, a surplus of \$246,978 was earned, according to public accounts for the year ended March 31, issued by the Provincial Government.

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### Martyrs To Science

Montreal Physicians Succumb To Infection Contracted In Europe

Montreal, Que.—Second victim of a mysterious infection picked up while doing research work in continental universities two years ago, Dr. Joseph B. Gallagher, surgeon attached to the Montreal General Hospital, died after long suffering. The first victim was Dr. H. Stewart, who died six months ago.

The surgeons, friends, went to Europe in 1920 to do some post-graduate work in London, Berlin and Vienna hospitals. Both returned with a mysterious infection picked up apparently in the course of their work. Both are now dead from blood poisoning.

Dr. Gallagher, a native of Bath, N.B., graduated from McGill University in the class of 1910. In 1913 he went to British Columbia acting as physician and surgeon in a railway construction undertaking until 1916. He then enlisted in the army medical corps and served overseas.

### Transport Food By Plane

Workers On Prince Albert National Park Will Receive Supplies By Air Route

Prince Albert, Sask.—Aeroplane will be used this winter to carry food from here to isolated Federal Government relief camps in Prince Albert National Park, it was learned here. The road from here to the park will not be kept open, but two R.C.A.F. biplanes will keep the 120 men in the various camps supplied with food.

The camps themselves are the movable variety, cabooses moved from point to point by tractors as the work of cutting the 120 miles of boundary around the park proceeds. Two weeks of supplies will be carried by each camp to provide a safety margin in case the weather is unsuited for flying for a protracted period.

### Canada Is Growing

Census Figures Would Indicate Population Is Well Over Ten Million

With population figures complete for the three maritime provinces, Ontario, and the three prairie provinces, it would appear that the total population of the Dominion at the 1931 census will be well over the ten million mark. With Quebec, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories yet to come, the population of the Dominion would have to gain would be 319,000 and it is generally expected that their gains will be considerably more than that.

### Chinese Students Went War

Mob Of Eight Thousand Holds Up Railway Traffic

Shanghai, China.—Demanding a declaration of war against Japan, more than 8,000 Chinese students rioted here, held up all railway traffic and wrecked the British Consulate, until they were given five extra trains in which to go to the capital at Nanjing.

At intervening stations they were joined by 5,000 more students. They also demanded China's withdrawal from the League of Nations and the execution of Chang Hsueh-Liang, charging him with failure to resist the Japanese invasion of Manchuria.

### Will Arrange For Business

L. S. Glas Appointed Trade Commissioner For British West Indies

Montreal, Que.—To develop trade relations between the West Indies and Canada, Lester S. Glas has been appointed trade commissioner for the British West Indies (eastern group) with offices here. The new commissioner, a member of the Canadian Trade Commission Service of the Department of Trade and Commerce, has been loaned to the West Indian Colonies for three years.

### Ontario Auto Licenses

Toronto, Ont.—The Ontario Government, Wednesday, November 23, adopted the recommendation of Hon. Leopold MacAulay, Minister of Highways for Ontario, to raise license fees on all passenger cars. Four-cylinder cars, it is understood will pay \$8; six-cylinder cars, \$12; eight-cylinder cars, \$20; 12-cylinder cars, \$30; and 16-cylinder cars, \$40.

### SHUT OUT OF WORK

Ottawa, Ont.—In Western Canada and in Ottawa there are still nearly 500 former members of the staff of the Department of Interior who have not been placed in other departments of the Government service.

### China and Japan

If Japan Goes To War, She Will Commit Suicide, Says Speaker

Calgary, Alberta.—"If there is war, it will be tragedy," declared W. M. Birks, Montreal, a member of the Canadian delegation to the Institute of Pacific Relations at Shanghai, in an address here to a joint gathering of service clubs and the board of trade on the Manchurian situation. "And if Japan goes to war, she will commit suicide," he added.

Both China and Japan had rights in Manchuria, scene of present disturbances, and Mr. Birks believed a solution without warfare was imperative. Though Manchuria was a Chinese sovereignty, yet it was chiefly due to efforts of Japanese that the territory had been developed, he said in reviewing the rights of the two nations.

"When we get into trouble we have formed the habit of going west. The Star goes east, the Manchurian question may become a Russian question," he warned.

Mr. Birks outlined conditions in Japan and China, drawing the comparison of a highly organized nation and a loosely formed country. He also recounted work of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

### Situation In India

Deportation Of Gandhi Urged If He Continues To Foment Trouble

London, Eng.—Drastic measures, including the deportation of the Mahatma M. K. Gandhi from India, were urged in the House of Lords to prevent renewal of Indian independence disturbances as a result of failure of the round table conference for a new Indian constitution.

Lord Elibank urged the deportation of Gandhi "if he foments further disturbances when he returns to India, where his civil disobedience movement last year caused widespread disorders and economic suffering."

Lord Lothian, under-secretary for India, disclosed that a "grave situation" exists in India because of "subversive activities directed against British rule. He said the government intends resolutely to suppress terrorism."

Lord Brentford said that, since Gandhi started the civil disobedience campaign, at least 12 Englishmen have been murdered or murderously attacked.

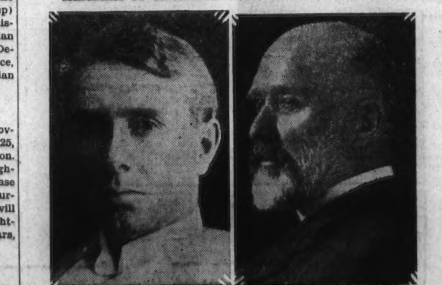
## WHEAT POOL GUARANTEES SET AT HIGH FIGURE

Winnipeg, Man.—Overpayments by private wheat pools, guaranteed to the banks by the Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, exceed \$22,000,000, according to figures made public by high officials of the three provinces. The guarantees were made in March, 1930, after wheat prices had slumped from high marks on which the pools had based their initial payments.

Saskatchewan's liability is \$13,305,000, Hon. M. A. MacPherson, Provincial Treasurer, announced. Hon. R. G. Reid, Treasurer in the Alberta Government, said the foothills province had guaranteed pool advances for \$5,226,000. A few days ago Premier John Bracken gave Manitoba's liability as \$3,333,000, but he did not indicate if this figure included the exact amount of his government's guarantee.

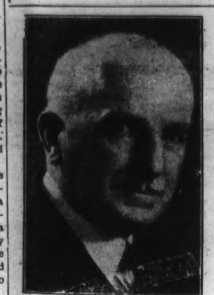
As bonds on wheat pool assets, such as elevators, are held by the three governments, losses which will be sustained by the provinces are not known, except in the case of Manitoba. Premier Bracken said \$1,333,985 was uninsured.

### MEMBERS OF TRANSPORTATION PROBE COMMISSION



Mr. Justice Lyman P. Duff, of the Supreme Court of Canada (left), has been appointed chairman of the newly launched commission to enquire into Canadian transportation problems. Among the members of the Commission is Sir Joseph Flavelle (right), of Toronto. The probe is expected to commence shortly before the middle of December.

### NEW DEPUTY MINISTER



Major J. C. Parmelee, who has just been made Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce. For the past few years he has been Assistant Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, and has been with that particular department for more than thirty years.

### End Of Shipping Season

St. Lawrence River Route Preparing To Close For Winter Months

Montreal, Que.—The St. Lawrence River route to the sea will soon be closed for the winter season, and there is an unusual hum of activity in the ports of Montreal and Quebec as shipping men hustle to complete their chartering and loading of the last vessels before ice seals the river. No more ocean passenger vessels will come from overseas ports to Montreal or Quebec this season. Several liners will leave Montreal for Quebec and the British Isles over the week-end.

The board of harbor commissioners here hope to exceed a figure of 90,000,000 bushels of grain exported from Montreal this season, considerably in advance of the 1930 total.

### Viscount Snowden

Former Chancellor Of The Exchequer Takes Seat In House Of Lords

London, Eng.—Viscount Snowden, of Ickonshaw, clad in robes of scarlet and ermine, took his seat in the House of Lords recently. The ceremony of centuries past was altered for the little man, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, who, hero of unnumbered fights in the House of Commons, was recently elevated to the peerage.

Lord High Chancellor Lord Sankey, in consideration of the physical infirmities of the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, arose and shook the new viscount's hand, obviating the necessity of kneeling for presentation.

### The Service Loan

Says success Of Loan Will Speed Up Return Of Prosperity

Toronto, Ont.—Premier George S. Henry, of Ontario, in an address on the National Service Loan, said the success of the loan would speed up the return of prosperity from one end of Canada to the other.

The loan, he continued, "is a sign and symbol of our unity from the Atlantic to the Pacific," and "it is an opportunity for Canadians to show the world that they back their conviction with their cash."

### Awarded Gold Medal

Winnipeg, Man.—Elizabeth Banning, of Winnipeg, has been awarded the Minnie Campbell gold medal of the provincial chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire for the highest standing in English literature in the Province of Manitoba, it was announced here. In her grade examination, Elizabeth's standing was 98 per cent.

### Canada Sends Fine Exhibit

Farm Animals and Grain Entered At Chicago Show

Chicago.—Canada has sent the finest representatives of 11 different breeds of farm animals popular in the Dominion to the 1931 International Livestock Exposition which opened here November 28. Canadian-bred horses will be represented by Percheron geldings from Montreal and Clydesdales from Gova, Sask.

Best samples of Canada's 1931 harvests will be on view at the international grain and hay show, the largest competitive crop exhibition in the world. Every agricultural section of the continent will be represented and the display will include the best samples of Australian wheat from the national show at Sydney, N.S.W., last Easter.

Twenty-eight boys and girls from Canadian farms will be among the 1,200 from all over the continent who will be representing their families in the ranks of the junior farmers.

### Campaign Against Drouth

Wide Interest Is Being Taken In Saskatchewan Commission

Regina, Sask.—Full and intelligent discussion of the problems of farmers in the dry areas will be the chief factor in the success of the campaign against drouth now being conducted in southern Saskatchewan, Hon. J. E. Bryant stated. Mr. Bryant is chairman of the commission on conservation of water and afforestation, recently appointed.

Wide interest is being taken in the work of the commission, said Mr. Bryant, and told of a "better farming society" formed at Springfield. The society will meet at the most central point in the district every two weeks to discuss and exchange ideas.

Mr. Bryant strongly advocated this move, and states that the commission will do all in its power to assist such organizations, supplying literature, etc.

### Canadian Coal May

Replace U.S. Product

Tests Indicate Feasibility Says Director Of Mines Branch

Ottawa, Ont.—Results of widespread and extensive tests of Nova Scotia and British Columbia bituminous coal indicate the feasibility of replacing with the Canadian product a large tonnage of American coals at present utilized, it was stated by John McLeish, director of the mines branch of the Dominion Government. Mr. McLeish has just returned from the conference on bituminous coal held in Pittsburgh, Pa.

It was stated by Mr. McLeish, in this connection, that already about 60 per cent. of the total coal requirements of the Winnipeg Electric Company are being obtained from British B.C., while the Montreal company is trying out a large quantity of Nova Scotia coal.

## SAYS CANADA IS PROPER PLACE FOR EMPIRE MEET

London, Eng.—Canada is particularly fitted to be the scene of the next Imperial Economic Conference, the House of Lords was told by Viscount Elibank. Its size, world importance, and strategic position within the Empire were factors that gave Canada a commanding role to play as host to the conference. The Conservative peer introduced a motion which congratulated the National Government on its acceptance of the Canadian Government's invitation to hold the Conference in Ottawa, but expressed the opinion "stress of economic conditions throughout the empire demands the conference meet at the earliest possible date."

The motion sought to place the Upper House on record as expressing its satisfaction that "under the mandate recently given at the general election, the government will have at the conference a free hand to consider and employ any methods or plans best calculated to promote the cause of the early fruition of the economic unity of the Empire." The motion was withdrawn after a full day's debate.

Viscount Elibank congratulated Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada for the invitation of his Government to hold the conference in Ottawa. "The best way to commence negotiations with the Dominions for trade agreements," proceeded Viscount Elibank, "would be to put ourselves on the same level as the Dominions. Grant them, as a first step, a voluntarily comprehensive measure of preference at the earliest possible date."

## WHEAT QUOTA FOR THE AID OF BRITISH FARMER

London.—Stepping to the aid of the British farmer, the government intends applying a quota to home grown wheat, Sir John Gilmour, minister of agriculture, announced in the House of Commons. As another plank in the administration's new agrarian policy, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, said a financial resolution, authorizing customs duty on agricultural products would be introduced in the House next Monday.

The minister of agriculture said the quota would be made effective to next year's crop. He added also the government had decided to introduce a measure to reduce imports of "certain non-essential articles of agricultural produce by means of tariff levies. This would be aimed at such early crops as peas, potatoes, lettuce, strawberries and cut flowers, which mature earlier in some countries than in Great Britain. Holland, France, Germany and Belgium ship them in considerable quantities."

No government subsidy will be involved in the wheat quota plan, Sir John said. Probable effect of the quota is difficult to forecast, but it is agreed generally that United States and Argentine farmers will be affected. It was not specified what proportion of British wheat will be made obligatory in mixtures with foreign grain, but it has been suggested it will be 15 per cent.

### Hunter Found Alive

Lost In Snowstorm Was Without Food For Six Days

Edmonton, Alta.—Robert Warner, Staveland, lost in the Athabasca River country near Edmonton, since November 13, was found alive, according to reports received by Inspector Hancock, commanding Edmonton division of the Alberta Provincial police.

The man lost in a snowstorm while hunting big game 12 days previously, had taken shelter in a cabin belonging to Jasper Finlay, a trapper, and located 30 miles from the camp he had left on his hunting expedition. He had been without food for six days when he was found, and it is reported to be in a weakened condition.

### Inland Shipping Ends

Ottawa, Ont.—Despite the mildness of the fall weather, department of marine officials have started removing floating aids to navigation in the inland waterways and taking off the crews of lightships in isolated positions. Marine officials have found that they can depend upon all navigation of the Great Lakes ending by December 16.

### Auto Output Drops

Ottawa, Ont.—Production of automobiles in Canada for October totaled 1,440, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. When compared with the figures for September, the output of passenger cars fell from 2,108 to 761, while trucks advanced from 538 to 679.

### Missionaries Lost In Yukon

Anchorage, Alaska.—Two aeroplanes were dispatched recently from McGrath, in western Alaska, to search for Brothers George J. Peltes and Marshal Lapeyre, Catholic "flying missionaries," long overdue on a flight from McGrath to Holy Cross Mission on the lower Yukon.

### Received By King George

London, Eng.—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada was granted an audience by the king. He has abandoned his proposed trip to the south of France and will remain in London for the rest of his stay abroad and probably sail for Canada on December 4.

### Does Not Affect Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Increase by the French Government of the percentage of native wheat millers are required to use in bread flour from 90 to 97 per cent. will have a comparatively little effect upon Canadian exports, officials of the Department of Trade and Commerce said.

### Long Fall Aided Farm Work

Winnipeg.—Fall plowing in all parts of Manitoba was completed before snow covered the prairie and upland districts, said a report issued by the provincial department of agriculture. Not in years have farmers been favored with such a warm autumn.

Electric refrigerators are being rented in Bombay, India.

## Coal Problems

Meeting Of Associate Committee On Coal Classification and Analysis In Pittsburgh

Dr. H. M. Torg, the President of the National Research Council and with Dr. Charles Camsell, Deputy Minister of Mines, joint chairman of the Research Council's Association Committee on Coal Classification and Analysis, is in Pittsburgh to attend the Third International Conference on Bituminous Coal.

Several members of the Associate Committee are expected to attend the Conference including Edgar Stansfield, Professor of Industrial Research at the University of Alberta; representatives of the Federal Department of Mines and F. E. Lathe, Director of the Division of Research Information, National Research Laboratories, and secretary of the Associate Committee.

Protection of consumers as well as producers of coal and convenience in international trade (the name applied to one coal in one country may apply to another type of coal in another country), have demanded that the quality and value of the various coals be determined, suitable tests developed and, if possible, an international nomenclature developed. Ever since the organization meeting of the Canadian committee in 1927, the United States and Canadian committees have been making common cause on the problems before them.

At the last meeting of the Canadian Committee, Prof. Stansfield outlined the results of the chemical survey of Alberta coals which had been carried out by the Alberta Research Council in co-operation with the Alberta and Federal Department of Mines. The mines samples were chosen to represent an irregular section of the province where the desired range of coals could best be obtained. Much laboratory work had been done on the thirteen samples of coal obtained, including proximate and ultimate analyses, separations by heavy solutions to eliminate the effect of ash, storage index, strength index, accelerated weathering tests, alkali treatment, ignition temperatures, and fusion points of ash. Further tests were to be made with organic sulphur. Dr. E. H. Boomer of the University of Alberta has been carrying out hydrogenation tests on all samples. It was agreed that the striking results which had been obtained fully justified the large amount of work involved in this investigation.

Dr. B. R. MacKay of the Geological Survey, Dominion Department of Mines, reported for the Subcommittee on the Origin, Constitution, Location and Occurrence of Coal that about 300 samples had been collected varying in rank from peat to sub-bituminous. These were available for examination in the Museum, as were also 13 pillars of coal taken from mines in Nova Scotia. The latter were intended for a detailed microscopic study.

## A Model Touring Car

Masterpiece Of Woodwork Just Completed By California Boy

Irville Grumman, the boy "whittling wizard" of Hermosa Beach, Calif., has just completed a masterpiece of woodwork, a model touring car of a well-known make, which he completed after 212 hours of work. It is built to scale and finished to the most minute detail. Seven hundred and seventy-six pieces of sugar pine, birch and balsam were used.

The model is about 12 inches long and 5 1/2 inches high and weighs only 4 1/2 pounds. The hood can be raised, showing a tiny wooden engine. The wheels are delicately carved of wood and are movable. Experts in wood craft declare it is the finest piece of model building of its type they have even seen.

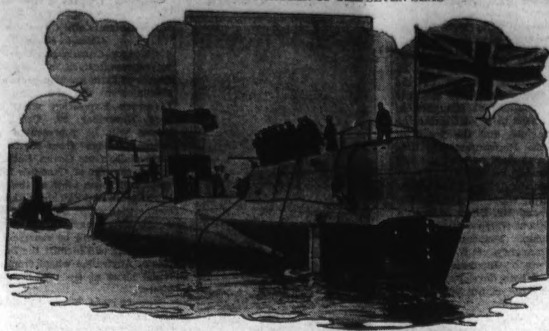
The light emitted by glowworms has the same effect on photographic plates as that of X-rays.



"You are my first love,"  
"What about Phyllis?"  
"Oh, she was my last."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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## BRITAIN'S NEWEST GUARDIAN OF THE SEVEN SEAS



Britannia received a powerful ally in her job of guarding the seas when the new British submarine "Swordfish," the latest and most modern underssea fighting craft afloat, was launched at Chatham. While swordfishes are not exactly the type of finny creature you'd make a house pet of, this "Swordfish" is certain to be far more deadly than the underssea creature it is named after, if occasion ever demands.

## Develops Cannery Output

Britain Will Market Seventy Million Tins This Year

Manchester's three-day conference of fruit canners this week in connection with the Imperial Fruit Show, was notable for the exhibition of a wonderful British-made canning machine.

This machine is the invention of a son of the late Dan Leno, star attraction of the London music halls 35 years ago.

By its means one simple operation takes the place of a whole chain. The machine occupies 64 square feet of floor space, instead of ten thousand, and costs only \$4,500 in comparison with old prices of \$25,000, yet provides an increased output.

Canners from all over the world attended this meeting, as it is claimed Britain has eclipsed America in turning out up-to-date canning plants. Great Britain anticipates a production this year of 70,000,000 cans of home produce, compared with 10,000,000 three years ago. She is now sending canned strawberries to America, the home of canning, and also shares first place in China, in which country, together with Japan, Malaysia and other Pacific countries British canners look to conquer a market.

## How News Would Appear

If All Free Advertising Had To Be Paid For

If newspapers were to ask, and the beneficiaries were to pay for all the free advertising which so many of the latter profess not to believe in, yet expect, the average news story in your favorite paper might perhaps run somewhat as follows:

"Mrs. Minnie Haha, of this city, received painful injuries today when she was run over by a Fordlike (Adv't.) sedan driven by Harold Subdiver, prominent real estate dealer (Adv't.) of Ventnor. Mr. Subdiver was arrested by Patrolman Grabinski (Adv't.) and released by Magistrate Bailem (Adv't.) in \$100 bail, furnished by the Percentage Bonding Company (Adv't.). Mrs. Haha, pretty southside matron and leader of the younger set (Adv't.) plans to prosecute and retain the services of Attorney I. M. Shister (Adv't.). She was taken to the Croakum Hospital (Adv't.) where her injuries were looked after by Dr. Bonessetter (Adv't.). At that, we probably forgot to mention Mr. Fulen, an eyewitness to the affair, and whose dental parlor (Adv't.) is just across the street.—Atlantic City Press.

## Keeping At It

Only Those Who Persevere Accomplish Anything Worth While

All the performances of human art, at which we look with praise or wonder, are instances of the relentless force of perseverance; it is by this that the quarry becomes a pyramid, and that distant countries are united with canals. If a man was to compare the effect of a single stroke of a pickaxe, or of one impression of the spade, with the general design and last result, he would be overwhelmed by the sense of their disproportion; yet those petty operations incessantly continued, in time surmount the greatest difficulties, and mountains are levelled, and oceans bounded, by the slender force of human beings.—Johnson.

## Swearing Off

Aberdonian (to fellow passenger who has given him a third fill for his pipe):—"You'll maybe think it's queer to see me takin' so many fills o' yer grand tobacco, but the fact is I'm trying hard to stop smokin', and I never carry any o' my sin."

In tropical countries covered with luxuriant vegetation the rainfall is seldom less than 60 inches a year.

## The Next Big Boom

When Tide Turns Canadian Farming Will Progress Rapidly

Speaking at a public meeting, Robert Miller, the veteran live stock breeder, said that he had experienced, and all agriculture had experienced, six or seven depressions in the course of his lifetime. On every occasion agriculture was more prosperous after the depression than before, and he predicted that when the tide turns, farming in Canada will progress with rapid strides.

Economists, financiers and statesmen have fallen in these 50 years to agree on the "common cause," so we have had booms and depressions following each other in regular succession. Optimists are already predicting a turn in the tide, and some are even presaging a boom bigger and more jazzy than anything in the past. A period of prosperity is a time not to incur debts and adopt extravagant standards of living, but a time when one should add to his assets and prepare for the cloudy weather or the rainy day. Governments, as well as people, have learned that lesson.—Farmers' Advocate.

## Need For Co-Operation

Farmers and City Dwellers Should Work Together

Need for co-operation between city dwellers and farmers was stressed recently by Dr. George I. Christie, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, addressing a Toronto service club.

"A man on the farm in 1932 must have a closer relationship with the fellow in town than ever before," he said. To 100 junior farmers who attended as guests of the club, Dr. Christie advised "Don't get into your minds that the man who drives the team on the farm is doing all that can be done for agriculture. The man in town who co-operates with the farmer from 100 different angles is just as important."

He emphasized the need for thought among farmers. "The boy who is thinking as he works in the field has a great chance in the future," he said.

## Systematic Saving

The penny bank patronized by Toronto school children has 30,000 open accounts, 34,000 regular weekly depositors and deposits of \$700,000. It has done a great work in familiarizing children with the possibilities of systematic saving.

One of the world's most luxurious yachts has a drawing room furnished as a Chinese temple with furnishings 250 to 300 years old.

## Moderation In Eating

Hearty Eaters May Expect To Pay Heavy Price For Over Indulgence

That there is danger in over-eating is common knowledge; Dr. Theodore B. Appel, Pennsylvania's Secretary of Health, has given a new twist to popular phraseology on the subject. He calls it eating for sport, saying that thereby, "literally millions are daily consuming much more protein than their bodies actually require," and incidentally "shortening their lives in this process."

Capacity eaters, says the doctor, no doubt derive a lot of fun out of the extra portions of meat, potatoes and pie, but the fun stops at the palate; the rest of the body does not enjoy the sport to the same extent. This sooner or later, causes the body to rebel, often with disastrous consequences. Too much food, Dr. Appel adds, can be as dangerous as too little food.

Dining-room athletes no doubt do enjoy themselves as they go along but eventually they must pay a heavy price for overindulgence. Moderation in eating is a golden mean that many find it hard to follow. Nevertheless, as Dr. Appel says, "More sense, longer life."—New York Sun.

## Indian Statistics

Indian Population Of Canada Given As 108,012

The census of Indians in Canada in 1926 gave the total number of men, women and children as 108,012. These are, of course, not all farmers, some being engaged in hunting and trapping, in lumbering, commercial fishing, and in transportation. However, according to the records of the Department of Indian Affairs, they had in the above year all told 1,101,175 acres of land fenced and 238,928 acres under actual cultivation. Other figures relating to the whole Indian community are: brick, stone, or frame dwellings, 9,442; other dwellings (mostly log), 11,842; churches, 358; council houses, 124; schoolhouses, 260; sawmills, 32. In addition to the number of day schoolhouses there are 78 residential schools, devoted to the education of the Indian population.

Since the government of British Columbia took over the Peace River Block last fall, 121,200 acres of free land has been pre-empted for freehold and improvement.

Over 7,000 square miles of magnificent country in the province of Alberta have been set aside as playgrounds in the form of three national parks.

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## Rocky Mountain Blue Granite

Stone From National Park To Be Used For Memorial Building At Yale University

A solid block of blue granite, hewn from the side of Mount Sir Donald in the Canadian Rockies, was recently shipped from Glacier National Park, British Columbia, to New Haven, Connecticut, to be incorporated as a corner stone in the new Strathcona Memorial building now in the course of erection at Yale University. Forming part of the Scientific School at Yale, this building is intended as a memorial to the Late Lord Strathcona (Sir Donald Smith), one of the pioneer railway builders of the Dominion.

Through co-operation of the National Parks of Canada of the Department of the Interior, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the Yale University authorities, arrangements were completed for the securing and delivery of a slab which would square to suitable dimensions, namely 2 1/2 feet by 3 feet by 3 feet. The superintendent of Glacier National Park, within the boundaries of which is located mount Sir Donald, was instructed by the Department to choose the massive block and assist in getting it out to the railway.

A beautiful specimen of blue granite was selected and hauled down the mountain on a stonebush specially constructed for the purpose. The task of getting the rock from the foot of the mountain to the railway, a distance of four miles, proved exceedingly difficult. A small caterpillar tractor was taken in from the station of Glacier up the trail towards the mountain. Constructed for saddle point traffic only, the width of the trail proved inadequate to accommodate the tractor. The trail was therefore widened, and the two-ton crawler was loaded. The trip back to the railway siding was slow and tedious, but not quite so difficult as the initial run in. The rock was safely loaded on a railway car and sent on its 1,000 mile trip across the continent to its ultimate destination.

## Has Lengthy History

Milk Records Kept In Wales Before Tenth Century

The measuring and recording of the amount of milk given by cows has a much lengthier history than many people might suppose, according to an article in the "Farm and Stock Breeder." "Milk recording is not a new fangled idea in Wales. It was carried on in the principality before the tenth century, the farmers of Wales used to migrate to the hills in summer time. They used to put the milk of their cows in a common churn, and they had to keep a record of it in order to divide the produce of butter and cheese satisfactorily. The cows were turned into untouched pasture and their milk yields measured—not weighed as is the practice today—and the produce of butter and cheese was handed over according to what each cow had yielded on any particular day."

The record was in accordance with what was known as the venedotian measure, a vessel which was three thumbs across the bottom, six thumbs across the middle, nine thumbs across the top, and nine thumbs diagonally. A thumb was about an inch, so that the venedotian measure held about a gallon of milk and a normal cow was expected to give about two gallons a day. Three times a day milking was also well known in Wales in the twelfth century, and the month of May was known as "the month of three milkings a day."

## Return Of Confidence

Evidence Of Business Improvement Is Seen, Says Bank Letter

Significant evidence of a renewed business confidence has come to light in recent weeks, says the Monthly Business Letter of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Wheat prices have risen, wholesale prices are up, and "if prices increase at length become fairly general, we may presently be justified in concluding that a substantial improvement in world's business is at hand." "One of the chief immediate causes of the depressed economic situation has been a lack of confidence, the Review states. A reluctance to spend money was the result, which in turn forced down wholesale prices. Today, however, there are indications of a return of confidence."

## Allocation For Calgary

The Dominion Government has allocated the City of Calgary \$70,000 to help defray the cost of protection work on the Bow River, the banks of which have been falling away, threatening serious damage. The city has asked for a grant of \$260,000, but the Government only allowed the \$70,000, said Mayor Andy Davison.

"When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; but when character is lost all is lost."

## Ration For Dairy Cows

Roots and Meal Mixture Advised By Frederickian Man

In order to produce dairy products profitably, milk cows must receive a balanced ration of suitable feeds. At the present time when prices of milk and butterfat are low, it is more than ever necessary to pay close attention to the kind and quality of feed on hand, and prices of feeds which must be purchased, in order to obtain the most economical ration.

Milk cows will consume large quantities of coarse feeds such as hay and roots which are grown at home, but they cannot consume enough of these feeds to supply them with sufficient nutrients to produce a large flow of milk for a long period. A good rule to follow is to feed as much hay as the cows will clean up and 3 to 5 pounds of roots for each hundred pounds live weight of the animal. The kind and quality of hay consumed will determine to some extent the composition of the milk mixture to be fed. Legume hays contain more protein and mineral matter than does hay from grasses and this fact should be kept in mind when making up the ration.

At the Frederickian Experimental Station, writes Leonard Griensbach, the amount of meal fed a cow depends on her production. The heaviest producers consume the most meal and consistently produce better cheese. Where a good quality of clover or mixed hay and roots or silage are fed, a meal mixture containing from 17 to 18 per cent, digestible protein should be fed at the rate of 3 pounds of meal to each 3 to 5 pounds of milk, the larger quantity being fed to cows giving the most and richest milk. A suitable meal mixture for dairy cows to be fed at the rate of 100 pounds each of ground oats, ground barley and bran with the addition of 150 pounds of oil meal or its protein equivalent to bring the ration up to standard.

## To Develop Bay Route

Government Plans To Connect Eastern and Western Canada Through Northern Post

The government plans to connect eastern and western Canada through Churchill and the Hudson Bay route to the natural advantage of farmers of both sections of the country, declared Hon. Robert Weir, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, in an address at Toronto. The plan, which would become operative next year, would provide for the shipment of cattle from the west to Great Britain through Churchill, and coarse grains from the northern districts of the prairie provinces to the Maritimes by the Hudson Bay route, he declared.

"Now that cattle can no longer be shipped to the United States, we have endeavored and are endeavoring to buy up an industry among our own farmers of feeding and finishing our own cattle that hitherto were shipped as feeders to the United States. It is hoped this year that some of these finished cattle will be shipped to Great Britain, through Churchill, as many of the western feed lots will be only 24-hour runs from the port. This will be a big saving to farmers on shrinkage, shipping charges and other overhead."

A Retaining Fee  
"Good morning! Is it here that you are offering a reward for a lost dog?"

"Yes, I'm offering ten shillings. Can it be that you have news of my poor little Fido?"

"No, not yet, but as I was just going in search of the dog I thought you might let me have a little on account."

Don't judge the ham by its canvas cover.

Modern wars do not end with peace.



She: "If only I had known how stupid you were before I married you."  
He: "Well, the fact that I wanted to marry you ought to have shown you."—Buen Humor, Madrid



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This reflection stung her pride—exactly as Conscience had intended it should, without doubt. Last night there had seemed to her no question about the quality of that farewell in the little screened-off alcove. There had been nothing common or "cheap" about it. The gathering incidents of the whole day, the fight through the storm, the pride of "Valse Triste," all seemed to have led her by imperceptible degrees to a point where she and the Englishman could kiss at parting without shame. And now, with the morning, the delicate rain-bow veiling woven by romance was rudely torn asunder, and the word "cheap" dinned in her ears like the clapper of a bell.

The appearance of her "premier dejeuner" came as a welcome distraction from her thoughts, and with the consumption of "café au lait" and the crisp little rolls, hot from the oven, accompanying it, the whole matter began to assume a less heinous aspect. After all, argued Jean's weak human nature, the unconventionality of the affair had been considerably tempered by the fact that the Englishman had practically saved her life during the course of the day. Alone, she would undoubtedly have foundered in the drifting snow; and when a man has rescued you from an early and unpleasantly chilly grave, it certainly sets the acquaintance between you, however short its duration, on a new and more intimate plane.

"Good-bye, little comrade; keep you for my magic moment!"

The words, and the manner of their utterance, came back to her, bringing with them a warm and comforting reassurance. The man who had thus spoken had not thought her cheap; he was too fine in his perceptions to have misinterpreted her. She felt suddenly certain of it. And the pendulum of self-respect swung back into its place once more.

Presently she caught herself wondering whether she would see him again before she left Montevideo. True, he had told her he was going away next day. But had he actually gone? Somewhere within her lurked a fugitive, half-formed hope that he might have altered his intention.

She tried to brush the thought aside, refusing to recognize it and determinedly maintaining that it mattered nothing to her whether he stayed or went. Nevertheless, throughout the whole day—in the morning when she made a pretence of enjoying the skating on the rink, and again in the afternoon when she walked through the pine-woods with the Varignys—she was subconsciously alert for any glimpse of the lean, supple figure which a single day had sufficed to make so acutely familiar.

But by evening she was driven into accepting the fact that he had quitted the mountains, and of a sudden Montevideo ceased to interest her; the magic that had disguised it yesterday was gone. It had become merely a dull little village where she was waiting Lady Anne Brennan's answer to her father's letter, and she grew restlessly impatient for that answer to arrive.

It came at last, during the afternoon of the following day, in the form of a telegram: "Delighted to welcome you. Letter follows."

The letter followed in due course, two days later, the tardiness of its arrival accounted for by the fact that the writer had been moving about

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from place to place, and that Peterson's own letter, after pursuing her for days, had only just caught up with her.

"I cannot tell you," wrote Lady Anne in her squarish, characteristic hand, "how delighted I shall be to have the daughter of Glyn and Jacqueline with me for a time. Although Glyn with a grown-up daughter sounds quite improbable, I never really grew up myself. So you must come and convince me that the unexpected has happened."

Jean liked the warm-hearted, unconventional tone of the letter, and the knowledge that she would so soon be leaving Montevideo filled her with a sense of relief.

During the four days which had elapsed since the Englishman's departure her restlessness had grown on her. Montevideo had become too vividly reminiscent of the hours which they had shared together for her peace of mind. She wanted to forget that stolen day—trust it!—and to fly into the background of her thoughts.

Unfortunately for the success of her efforts in this direction, the element of the unknown which surrounded the Englishman, quite apart from anything else, would have tended to keep him in the forefront of her mind. It was only now, surveying their acquaintance in retrospect, that she fully realized how complete had been his reticence. True his figure dominated her thoughts, but it was a figure devoid of any background of home, or friends, or profession. He might be a king or a crossing-sweeper, for all she knew to the contrary—only that neither the members of the one nor the other profession are usually addicted to sojourning at Swiss chalets and forming promiscuous friendships on the spot.

There were moments when she felt that she detested this man from nowhere who had contrived to break through her feminine guard of aloofness merely to gratify his whim to spend a day in her company.

But there were other moments when the memory of that stolen day glowed and pulsed like some rare gem against the even, grey monotony of all the days that had preceded it—and of those which must come after. She could not have analysed, even to herself, the emotions it had awakened in her. They were too complex, too fluctuating.

As she packed her trunks in preparation for an early start the following day, Jean recalled with satisfaction the genuine ring of welcome which had come from England. Until she had received it, she had been the prey of an incredible diffidence with regard to suddenly billeting herself for an indefinite period upon even so old a friend of her father as Lady Anne—a timidity Peterson himself had certainly not shared when he penned his request.

Give my little girl house-room, will you, Anne? I had written with that candid and charming simplicity which had made and kept for him a host of friends through all the vicissitudes of his varied and irresponsible career. "I am off once more on a wander-year, and I can't be tripped up by a petticoat—certainly not my own daughter's—at every yard. This isn't quite as cynical as it sounds. You'll understand, I know. Frankly, a man whose life, to all intents and purposes, is ended, is not fit company for youth and beauty standing patting on the edge of the world. By the way, did I tell you that Jean is rather beautiful? I forget. Let her see England—that little corner where you live, down Devonshire way, always means England to my mind. And let her learn to love English-wooden—if there are any more there like you."

And, having accomplished this characteristic, if somewhat sketchy provision for his daughter's welfare, Peterson had gone cheerfully on his way, convinced that he had done all that was paternally incumbent on him.

Madame de Varigny was voluble in her regrets at the prospect of losing her "chère Mademoiselle Peterson," yet in spite of her protestations of dismay Jean was conscious of an impression that the Countess derived some kind of satisfaction from the imminence of her departure.

She could not reconcile the contradiction, and it worried her a little. She believed—justly—that Madame de Varigny had conceived a real affection for her, and as far as she herself was concerned, she had considerably revised her first impressions of the other, finding more to like in her than she had anticipated, noticeably a genuine warmth and fervour of nature, and a certain kind-hearted capacity for interesting herself in other people.

And, liking her so much better than she had at first conceived possible, Jean resented the sudden recurrence of her original distrust produced by the suggestion of insincerity which she had, however, detected in the Countess's expression of regret.

On the face of it the thing seemed absurd. She could imagine no con-

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ceivable reason why her departure should give Madame de Varigny any particular cause for complacency, which only made the more perplexing her impression that this was the ac- feeling underlying the latter's cordial interest in her projected visit to England.

On the morning of her departure, Jean's mind was too preoccupied with the small details attendant upon starting off on a journey to dwell upon the matter. But, as she shook hands with Madame de Varigny for the last time, the recollection surged over her afresh, and she was strongly conscious that beneath the other woman's pleasant, "Adieu, mademoiselle! Bon voyage!" something stirred that was less pleasant—something just as some slimy and repulsive form of life may stir amid the ooze at the bottom of a sunlit stream.

(To Be Continued.)

## Power Of Music

Friend Wife, However, Was Somewhat Out Of Tune

A friend of mine, a great musical enthusiast, who is constantly uplifting himself by attendance at high-brow recitals, where a sharp flattened or a flat sharpened in the wrong place upsets him for days—has a singularly unusual wife whom he has assiduously endeavored to educate musically since the days of their engagement. Recently he persuaded her to accompany him to hear a celebrated pianist, who was giving a Beethoven matinee, hoping that the power and the glory of the great composer might transport her into his own elysium.

During the Sonata Pathétique, my friend glanced obliquely towards his wife, and was delighted to perceive a rapt expression in her eyes. He looked more narrowly, while the look changed to one of pleasure, a smile of intense satisfaction played about her lips, and she closed her eyes in ecstacy. "At last," he thought, "she is touched."

The final chord had scarcely been played when she gripped him by the arm, and shouted above the applause: "Do you know, dear, my marmalade works out four cents a pound cheaper than last year!"—Edmonton Journal.

## Praise For Canada

President Of Columbia University Evidently Admires Dominion and People

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, New York, says: "Canada, that wondrous land, greatest gift of God to the British race, extending as it does from the rock-bound coast of Nova Scotia to the east to the golden sands of British Columbia on the west, from where the sun in his early morning march first gilds the hillsides of Cape Breton, to where at the end of the day he lingers to kiss with ruby lips the ivory tops of the plant Rockies, 3,600 miles between wherein lie 3,600,000 square miles of smiling land, supporting a population of 10,000,000 of the noblest, whitest, cleanest, thriftiest peoples on the face of the earth."

## Advance Flower Blooms

Plants Given Longer Rest Period Blooms Much Earlier

An experiment with black "hoods" over chrysanthemums by florists here resulted in the blooms being advanced from three to five weeks. Acting on a suggestion from the Ohio State University, the florists covered the plants with black cloth three hours before sunset each day and kept the covers on until two hours after sunrise the next day.

Giving the plants a longer period of rest each day brought about the earlier blooming, the florists said. The flowers were as large and richly colored as those cut in mid-season.

## Best Time To Buy

Those who have had their hearts set on a lion will be happy to learn that, in keeping with the times, the price has been reduced. Officials of the Philadelphia Zoological Gardens report that a specimen which usually sold for \$500, today may be bought for \$150 or less.

## Passing Of The Pillory

Form Of Punishment Discontinued In England Hundred Years Ago

It is just a hundred and one years since the last Englishman stood in the pillory in London, England.

The pillory was something like the stocks, but instead of sitting on the ground and having his feet fastened in the stocks, the prisoner in the pillory stood on a platform and had his arms and hands thrust through holes in the frame.

In this uncomfortable position the wretched prisoner often had to stand for many hours.

The "stretchneck," as the pillory was aptly called, was used in England for over 600 years. At first it was used to punish tradesmen who gave short weight, but afterwards many other offences were punished in the worst part of the punishment.

Sometimes, to make prisoners feel their guilt more keenly, their heads and beards were shaved, and they were publicly whipped through the streets on their way to the pillory.

The last man to be punished in this way was Peter Bossey, who stood outside the Old Bailey on June 24, 1830.

A few years later, in 1837, this barbarous punishment was abolished in England.

## Ontario's Population Increase

Growth During Past Decade Is Nearly Half A Million

In ten years Ontario has had a population increase of nearly half a million people, and of the 52 electoral districts in the province only 25 show decreases during the past decade.

A census bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics gives the Ontario population, by electoral districts, as 3,426,488, compared with 2,933,462 in 1921.

The Maritime provinces show only a slight increase—7,994, over the 10-year period, to a total population today of 1,005,350.

New Brunswick has a population of 408,255 as against 387,876 in 1921. Nova Scotia shows a recession of 11,112 to a total of 515,077, while Prince Edward Island's population dropped from 88,615 to 88,400.

The total for the Province of Quebec has not yet been announced and will be awaited as giving a line on what the population of the House of Commons, from each province, will be in the next parliament, that is, after the next general election. Quebec's representation is fixed at 65, and the other provinces' representation is divided by 65. Under the former census taken in 1921, the unit of representation was 37,500.

## Sees Improved Conditions

London Governor Of Hudson's Bay Company Pleased With Visit To Canada

P. Ashley Cooper, of London, England, governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, who sailed for home recently, on the White Star liner "Britannic," said conditions in Canada are better than is generally known.

"Conditions were definitely better than I have believed before I went there," he said. Mr. Cooper spent two and a half months visiting the company's branches throughout western Canada.

Speaking of tariff proposals as protection for the empire, he said: "A tariff is essential to England, not that I believe in a tariff, but we must do it to protect ourselves against the high tariff walls erected by other nations."

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## The Resourceful Jew

A Jew and a Scotman were passing in their cars when the Jew's car swerved into the other. Seeing that the Scot was badly knocked about the Jew proffered his whisky flask and begged the Scot to have a good drink. After a time a police-constable started to take notice of them. Upon asking whose fault it was the Jew replied, "You smell his breath."

## Plane To Race Sun

Has Been Designed By Famous German Aircraft Builder

An aeroplane to fly the stratosphere and race the sun around the earth has been constructed by Dr. Hugo Junkers, famous aircraft builder of Dessau, Germany. It was revealed at Cleveland.

The plane, designed to fly 1,000 miles an hour, was described by G. S. Voshelyekamp, a research engineer, here to attend a national clinic on metals and alloys. He recently visited the new plane at the Junkers' plant.

He said the craft has the appearance of the usual low-wing cabin monoplane, only that it has an exceptionally long fuselage. It is an all-metal plane, built of duralumin.

To permit the engine to run in the rarified atmosphere at an altitude of more than seven miles, the air is fed to it by a compressor of new design.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaels

## MEMORY

Time was he came for but a day, an hour  
And then must turn from out my  
Silent street.  
Some beauty taking with him from  
far apart  
And leaving lark songs by a shade  
less sweet.  
And in the intervals I saw him not.  
Life, flowing, seethed and swept us  
far apart  
Took even the thought of him to some  
strange spot  
I could not reach with all my longing  
heart.  
And now he enters here no more at  
all.  
The quiet garden never hears his  
tread.

He does not come to watch the bright  
leaves fall.  
For him spring's litany remains un-  
said.  
Yet, in some fashion I cannot explain,  
I keep him by me, never to go again!

To Asthma Sufferers. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to a sinking swimmer. It gives new life and hope—something he has come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned—it is his own best argument. It is his own best advertisement. If you suffer from asthma, try this tried remedy and find help like thousands of others.

## To Speed Correspondence

Typewriter-Telegraph System To Be Installed In Homes and Offices

Spirited competition between the American Telephone and Telegraph Company on the one hand, and the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies on the other, began in a new system of local and long-distance message communication.

Automatic typewriter-telegraph instruments, with standard typewriter keyboards, will be offered for installation in homes and offices. The machines will be similar to those used for the transmission of telegrams and for the nationwide distribution of news by press associations.

Under the new system a subscriber to the service may signal a central operator and have his machine connected with the machine of any other subscriber, whether that person is in the next building or on the other side of the country.

## To Manufacture Typewriters

Stated That Plant Will Be Constructed Immediately In Toronto

Announcement that a plant for the manufacture of typewriters would be constructed immediately in Toronto followed the imposition of the emergency tariff against imported manufactured goods.

The United Typewriter Company, Ltd., until now the Canadian distributing and assembling representative of the nationwide Typewriter Company of the United States, will build a plant for manufacture of these machines for export to Great Britain.

## And Called By Fancy Name

Catch skins, exported from Farmouth, Nova Scotia, to the United States, make a soft and pliable leather, which is readily dyed in gay or sombre colours and is used in the manufacture of ladies' handbags and shoes.

K. P.—I'm hungry. I got an awful headache.

Miss Sargeant—What you need is exercise. Why don't you take the axe and get on that woodpile?

K. P.—Sorry, Sarge, I ain't got no splitting headache.

London policemen are using three-wheeled automobiles to speed through congested traffic.

## HOW SHE KEEPS HER WEIGHT DOWN

"I do secretarial work, and therefore lead a more or less sedentary life," writes Miss L. M. A. "I find a morsel of Kruschen Salts every morning keeps me perfectly fit and in good condition. My normal weight is 110 lbs., and having taken Kruschen Salts regularly for three years, I never put on surplus weight."

You cannot put on superfluous flesh when you are as healthy and active as you must be if you take Kruschen Salts. Activity is the enemy of fat.

When you take vitalizing Kruschen Salts for a few days that old indolent arm-chair feeling deserts you—it doesn't matter how fat you are—the urge for activity has got you—and you're "stepping lively."

And best of all you like this activity—you walk a couple of miles and enjoy it—you thought you'd never dance again, but you find you're getting as young as Kruschen will make you feel—spry—more energetic—you'll enjoy life—every minute of it.

## Little Helps For This Week

"The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth."—Psalm cxix. 18.

The Heart's unspoken pain He knows, The secret sighs He hears full well, What to none else thou darest disclose, To Him thou mayst with boldness tell; He is not far away, but ever nigh, And answers thee willingly the poor man's cry.

—Paul Gerhardt.

The Lord can prevent trouble, or remove trouble; but what is best of all, He can sanctify troubles, making them real blessings, and that is what He, out of infinite love, generally chooses to do.

—Christian's Pocket-Book.

## India's Complex Calendar

Every Day In Week Has Several Different Names

To each of the 17 calendars used in India, a Hindu compiler devotes three months in preparation. It is also recorded that the earliest example known of a well authenticated week-day in Indian inscriptions is in a year corresponding to A.D. 484-8, the years years after Buddha died. Since then the following complexity of different names of week-days has arisen, as recorded by Robert Sewell in *The Indian Calendar*. Sunday has more than 12 names; Monday has more than 6 names; Wednesday has more than 5 names; Thursday has more than 7 names; Friday has more than 8 names; Saturday has more than 4 names.

Wise women who know the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

## Hired Girls and Maids

"A hired girl is fat and has thick ankles. A maid is trim in figure and has pretty ankles," says the *Atchison Globe*. There's another difference, too. A "hired girl" asks smaller wages and does ever so much more work than a "maid" does, or used to when there were "hired girls."

Bean pods in British Columbia often grow to a length of 12 inches.



## WHEN FOOD SOURS

ABOUT two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

The right way is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia—just a teaspoon dissolved in water. It is pleasant, efficient and harmless. Results come almost instantly. You will never use another when you know.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for correcting excess acids.

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# Your Christmas Turkey IS WAITING FOR YOU The Shoot You Have Waited For Big Turkey Shoot CROSSFIELD Tuesday, Dec. 22

Commencing at 1.30

Trap Shooting. Bring Your Scatter Gun  
Large Turkeys. Come and get 'em.

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### Specials This Week

70 Sheet Linen Finish Writing Pad and 25  
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The Colorful Christmas  
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## Crossfield Chronicle

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Shipping Point Concerning  
Your Grain Handling  
and Marketing  
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Canadian Bank of Commerce Bank of Montreal

### Church of the Ascension

(ANGLICAN)  
Sunday, December 8th.  
10.00 a.m. Sunday School  
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
7.30 p.m. Evensong.  
Sunday evening the 13th the  
choir will sing the anthem "Hos-  
anna in the Highest."

**United Church Services**  
On Sunday evening next at the  
United Church, Mr. Young will  
speak on the difference between  
the Old and New Testament and  
discuss the question "Is the Old  
Testament still binding on us?"  
As special music a quartet will  
sing "Sweet Sabbath Eve."

The Council saved the town  
considerable money lately by hav-  
ing the flat cars, that bring in  
gravel for the highway, cleaned  
off and put on the streets, and as  
a consequence all the holes in the  
streets and around the crossings  
have been filled in with this  
excellent gravel and at a cost of  
only 50 cents a load.

Mr. Cruickshank has no desire  
whatever to stop the public from  
using the toilets in the hotel, but,  
some of the young people, espe-  
cially when a dance is on in town,  
have been running up and down  
stairs, making a lot of unneces-  
sary noise, and bothering the  
guests of the hotel. This of  
course must stop or it will be  
necessary to close the toilets to  
the public. "Nuff said."

### Sound Advice

A grain company in Winnipeg  
has issued the following excellent  
advice:

"You have heard or will hear much  
about the public getting into the  
wheat market and will probably  
hear of friends or neighbors who  
have made a killing, but our ad-  
vice is to stay out of the market,  
unless you have some money that  
you have no better use to put it to  
than gambling it away.—Herald.  
The above coming from a grain  
company has particular signifi-  
cance and we can recommend to  
many in and around Crossfield a  
very careful consideration of this  
advice.

If gossip be correct, and some-  
times it is, many of our citizens  
of town and district were num-  
bered among the "victims," last year.  
The grain market is a business  
and unless you are really in the  
business you as a rule do not make  
much of a success by simply dab-  
bling in it. The regular man in the  
game has all the advantage over  
the occasional dabbler.

We will be told by some that  
they made big money in wheat  
and this is true, but we are not  
told by any of all those who lost  
just how much they did lose, and  
strange to say the man whose busi-  
ness is market gambling usually  
carries on in spite of all the little  
fellows who lose out, or perhaps  
because of all the little fellows  
who lost out.

### GET YOUR School Supplies At The Chronicle Office

Ink Scribbles 9 for - 25c  
Pencils 2 for - 5c  
India Ink, bottle - 25c  
Paints, regular 80c at - 50c  
Crayons - - - 10c  
We have a large assortment of  
Fancy Boxed Stationery.

### Skates Sharpened.. 20c

Now is the time to have your  
skates sharpened and be  
ready for skating. Satisfac-  
tion guaranteed.

L. OVERBY  
At the Curling Rink

### Local and General

Get Your Christmas Greeting  
Cards at the Chronicle office.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCool  
spent Sunday visiting friends in  
Calgary.

The Ladies Aid of the United  
Church met at the home of Mrs.  
Miller on Wednesday afternoon.  
The Guild of Anglican Church  
met at the home of Mrs. Layton  
today (Thursday).

Hans Olson and Jack Biegan  
attended the Symphony Concert  
in Calgary on Friday evening last.  
Mrs. Ellen Cartwright is spend-  
ing a few days in Calgary this  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Dougan  
left today (Thursday) for St.  
Catharines, Ont. where they will  
spend the winter.

The Crossfield Lodge No. 42. I.  
O.O.F. will be moving into the  
Masonic Hall about the latter end  
of the month.

The many friends of Mrs. A.  
Wilson will regret to know that  
she is quite ill in the Holy Cross  
Hospital, Calgary.

Mayor Williams and Councillor  
Assmusen will attend the Town  
Planning Conference and banquet  
in the Board of Trade Rooms, Cal-  
gary on Friday of this week.

The U.F.A. annual convention  
to be held in First Presbyterian  
church, Edmonton, will open on  
Tuesday, January 19, and con-  
tinue for four days.

Mr. F. Purvis who is at present  
on a business trip to his old home  
in Sunderland, Ont. was a vis-  
itor at the Toronto Royal Winter  
Show last week.

A steel safe in the main office  
of the Co-operative Milk Com-  
pany, Calgary, was blown open  
by yeg-men early Monday morn-  
ing and more than 1,400 in cash  
and cheques was stolen.

The last Turkey Shoot of the  
season will be held in Crossfield  
on Tuesday, December 22nd. All  
good large turkeys. Bring your  
scatter gun and get in on the fun.

Miss Collicutt of the school  
staff, treated some of her pupils  
to a skating party and Weiner  
roast on the Robertson Lake on  
Wednesday evening of this week.  
Bridge tally cards, score pads and  
playing cards at the Chronicle  
office.

Bobby Smart, Stanley Reid,  
and Culver Calhoun returned on  
Wednesday from their big game  
hunting trip out west. Bobby  
was the lucky one of the party,  
as he bagged the only moose, to  
say nothing of several rabbits  
and a few bear tracks.

John Robertson returned on  
Tuesday from Carlyle, Sask.,  
where he was farming this sum-  
mer. Alberta looks good to John  
and it is more than likely he will  
stick to his farm in the Madden  
district from now on.

The local hockey team journeyed  
to Cochrane last Thursday  
evening and won the first game  
of the season by a score of two  
goals to three.

With a few practises under their  
belts the local squad will take a  
lot of beating and the fans are  
assured of witnessing some good  
games, if and when the weather  
man sees fit to turn on some  
cold weather.

Henry Wood, chairman of  
the Alberta Wheat Pool board of  
directors, was re-elected to that  
office at a meeting of the direc-  
tors in the pool office, Calgary,  
Monday. Mr. Wood has been  
chairman of the pool since its  
inception in 1923.

The Rev. Young journeyed to  
Carstairs on Sunday last, officiat-  
ing for the Rev. Inge at all ser-  
vices. The Rev. Dr. Powell of  
Calgary took charge of the ser-  
vices in Crossfield and district  
and preached eloquent services.

Miss Grace Williams and Frank  
Mair who are attending Normal  
School, Calgary, are experiencing  
some of the trials and thrills of  
the teaching profession just now as  
they are practice teaching in some  
of the city schools.

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THURSDAY, DEC 3rd, 1931

### Dog Pound Notes

Mr Sam McDonald is recover-  
ing nicely after his serious oper-  
ation.

Jack Harrison shipped another  
car of hogs from Dog Pound on  
Tuesday.

R. P. Vaughn returned from  
his hunting trip recently with a  
fine large moose. Johnnie and  
Ellis Banta also were successful  
in getting a moose apiece.

Fred Brooks motored to Cal-  
gary on Tuesday.

John Jack has had his truck  
thoroughly overhauled by our  
local mechanic.

Don't forget the Turkey Shoot  
at Dog Pound on Saturday, Dec.  
19th. Dont miss this.

Don't forget the big Rabbit  
Shoot at Dog Pound on Dec. 16.  
Everybody welcome. Bring lunch  
and come early.

### Local and General

Fire on Sunday night of an un-  
known origin completely destroy-  
ed the barn on the farm of Harry  
Chatham, seven miles north-east  
of Crossfield.

The Tany-Bryn 500 Club met in  
school house on Wednesday eve-  
ning last. Mrs. Wm. McCrimmon  
and Mae Ferguson winning the  
prizes. If you think this Tany-  
Bryn Club dont know how to play  
this favorite pastime, well, you go  
out and try 'em—others have.

"See the New Year in" while  
dancing to Peachey's music at the  
Tennis Club Dance on Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weber are  
moving into the McKay residence  
on Hammond Street.

### I Saw

Ernest Amery and Bill Blackader  
discussing the much talked about  
debate "Should Bachelors Be Tax-  
ed."

Gordon Young and Hughie Mc-  
Fadyen starting on an all night  
session of flooding the skating rink.  
George McLeod doing the grunt  
and groan act on a piano.

Fred Stevens on the way to the  
slaughter house with murder in his  
eye.

Fred Patchell explaining just  
how dangerous a pantworm can be.

Louis Overby praying for colder  
weather.

Wm. Laut decorating a very  
artistic Christmas window.

Mayor Williams looking for some  
one who helped himself to a load of  
gravel that had been recently laid  
on the road near the south cross-  
ing.

Harry Fitzpatrick receiving a  
large bundle of clothing for Sun-  
shine.

Hughie McIntyre telling Archie  
McFadyen how R. B. is going to  
put this country on its feet.

Joe Gilchrist all hot and bothered  
as he prepares for the winter's cur-  
ling.

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Mr. J. A. HARRY MILLICAN

of the firm of Millican & Millican, Bar-  
risters, Solicitors and Notaries, 900 Lan-  
caster Building, Calgary, will be at Tre-  
daway & Springsteens' office, Crossfield on  
Saturday of each week for the general  
practice of the law.  
MONEY TO LOAN PHONE 3

### Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will  
meet in the Office of the Secretary Treas-  
urer on the first Monday of each month  
commencing with February at the hour  
8 o'clock p.m.  
By Order of the Village Council.  
82- W. McKory, Sec.-Treas

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you good service.—The Chron-  
icle office.

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plete, suitable for chopping.  
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**SKATES SHARPENED—**Leave  
your skates at the Sharp Black-  
smith Shop for sharpening. I  
have reduced the price to 20c—  
E. C. Sharp.

### Notice

In checking up the books of the  
School Library about 125 books  
are found to be missing from the  
register. The Board is anxious  
to have the library complete and  
anyone having one or more of  
these missing books are asked to  
return them as soon as possible  
either to the Secretary or to Mr.  
Collier the principal.

Crossfield School Board.

LOST — A blanket following the  
accident near East Community  
Hall on Friday, Nov. 20. Finder  
will please notify the undersig-  
ned or leave at the Chronicle  
office.

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